

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 and replace it with the following paragraph:

As a solvent, beyond water, which is the main polar solvent, all solvents having polar groups which are miscible with water can be used; for example, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, triethylene glycol, polyethylene glycol, ethylene glycol ~~monomethyl~~ monomethyl ether, glycerine, pyrrolidone, triethanolamine, ~~1,3-propanediol~~ 1,3-propanediol, ~~1,3-butylenglycol~~ 1,3-butylene glycol, ~~1,4-butanediol~~ 1,4-butanediol, ~~2,3-propilenglycol~~ 1,3-propylene glycol, ~~neopentyl~~ neopentyl glycol, ~~ethylene~~ ethylenic glycol and the like.

Please delete Example 1 on page 9 and replace it with the following Example 1:

Example 1

A blue water based pigment ink for a bpp has the following composition:

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| Phthalocyanine <u>Phthalocyanine</u> blue | 8.0% |
| Styrene <u>Styrene</u> - acrylic resin emulsion | 15.0% |
| Poliphobe tr 114 (HEURASE) | 3% |
| Monopropyleneglycol (MPG) | 10% |
| Aminomethylpropanol | 3% |
| Acticide CHR9698 (preservative) | 0.2% |
| Ion exchanged water | balance |

The ink has the following rheologic properties:

- viscosity at 1000 s⁻¹: 30 mPa.s

- viscosity at 1 s^{-1} : 12,000 mPa.s

Please delete Example 3 on page 10 and replace it with the following Example 3:

Example 3

A black water based pigment ink for a bpp has the following composition:

| | |
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| Dye | 4.0% |
| Stirene <u>Styrene</u> - acrylic resin | 3.0% |
| HMHEC (Natrosol plus) | 4.0% |
| MPG | 15% |
| Preventol D6 (preservative) | 0.1% |
| Ion exchanged water | balance |

The ink has the following rheologic properties:

- viscosity at 1000 s^{-1} : 30 mPa.s
- viscosity at 1 s^{-1} : 11,000 mPa.s

Please delete Example 4 on page 10 and replace it with the following Example 4:

A blue, pseudoplastic water based dye ink for a bpp has the following composition:

| | |
|---|------|
| Dye | 5.0% |
| HEUR | 3.0% |
| Acrylic <u>Acrylic</u> resin emulsion | 10% |
| MPG | 15% |
| Preventol D6 (preservative) | 0.1% |
| Polyvinylpyrrolidone <u>Polyvinylpyrrolidone</u> | 5% |

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Ion exchanged water

balance

The ink has the following rheologic properties:

- viscosity at 1000 s^{-1} : 40 mPa.s

- viscosity at 1 s^{-1} : 11,500 mPa.s